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Martin Greif, Executive Secretary TSCA Interagency Testing Committee TSCA Interagency Testing Committee
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Dear Mr. Greif:

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In response to the Toxic Substances Control Act, Interagency Testing Committee's (ITC) request for information (OPTS 41012 BH-RRE 2462-1) published in the Federal Register, Vol. 48, No. 218, Watnesday November 9, 1983, p. 51510, the International Isocyanate Institute (III) intends to submit written comments, data, and information regarding two

- 1R- 420A 1) 1,1'-methylene bis (4-isocyanatobenzene) CAS #101-68-8
- 1R-420C 2) 1,1'-methylene bis (isocyanatobenzene) CAS #26447-40-5

The International Isocyanate Institute was founded on August 18, 1972, as a non-profit corporation. It is organized under the laws of the United States and is registered in the State of New York. It is an association of 18 isocyanate producers located in Europe, Japan, and the Americas. The purpose of the Institute is to promote the proper use of isocyanates and products made from these versatile chemicals. To qualify for membership, a company must be engaged in the manufacture of isocyanates. III Brochure #2 enclosed, describes our purpose, organization and safety research activities. A list of the present member companies will be found on the last page of this brochure.

The Institute has underway an international research effort to elucidate the biological activity of methylene bisphenyl isocyanate. Information from this state-of-the-art toxicological assessment will constitute a major portion of the III submission and certainly will be helpful in the ITC deliberations.

As discussed with Dr. J.P. Lyon (ICI Americas) on behalf of the III on December 19, 1983, the published January 14, 1984, date for receipt of pertinent information is a target date. With regard to the two compounds of interest to the III, you stated that the ITC will be reviewing the data in early March, 1984, and submissions received by late February would be acceptable,

Sincerely,

Arthur B. Chivvis Managing Director



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